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A redispersible powder formed from the dispersion of claim 45 by spray or freeze drying.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 were originally filed in PCT/EP 99/05205. Claims 1-34 have been canceled and claims 35 to 46 added. Support for the new claims is found in original claims 1-34. Headings have been added in the Specification to correspond with U.S. patent practice. It is believed no new matter is added by this amendment.

Examination and allowance of the new claims are earnestly solicited. If any fees are due for entering this amendment, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

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